Amendment No. 1 to HB0669

Harmon Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 597

House Bill No. 669*

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139(e) is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

(2) A person who did not have financial responsibility that was in effect at the time of being charged with violation of subsection (c) shall not have that person's violation of subsection (c) dismissed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-140(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

For any such conviction or dismissal occurring after July 1, 2009, where evidence of financial responsibility did not exist at the time of the citation, the commissioner of safety shall request the commissioner of revenue to not issue a renewal of registration for any vehicle for which financial responsibility is required under § 55-12-139 until the person who did not have evidence of financial responsibility at the time of the citation furnishes proof of financial responsibility as defined in § 55-12-139(b)

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.